GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PREVENTION OF AVIAN FLU
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Avian flu in the country; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to check further spreading of this disease in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) The last incidence of Avian Influenza was notified on 16th May, 2008 in West Bengal, after which there has been no further outbreak of the disease. There has been no human case of Avian Influenza.

(b) The Government has action plan for preparedness, control and containment both for Health and Animal Husbandry sector which were put into operation during the above mentioned outbreak.